GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF SERVICES BY ONGC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether ONGC has launched a drive to export knowledge, technology and constancy in the field of oil exploration and exploitation of oil resources;

(b): if so, the details of the plan indicating the targets contemplated thereunder;

(c): whether the Corporation has already secured contracts or signed MoUs for export of such services from Middle East and South East Asia; and

(d): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ(SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (d) Yes Sir, Oil Natural Gas Corporation Limited is pursuing business opportunities in the Training, Constancy and Services segment of hydrocarbon industry aboard in West South East Asia, Africa and Latin America.

ONGC have secured and successfully completed the following contracts in last two years.

1. Renovation of Drilling Rig of M/s BAPEX, Bangladesh.

2. Training to Technical, Material Management and Exploration personnel of M/s GNPOC, Sudan covering various aspects of upstream business.

3. Training to Drilling Personnel of M/s ADCO Abu Dhabi on Advanced Drilling Technology.

4. Training to the executives of NIOC, Iran on well control and exploration activities.

5. Training to the executives of M/s Statsoilie, Surinam on Advanced Heavy Oil Recovery through Insitu-Combustion Technology and Polymer Flooding.

Contract for Geo-Chemistry Soil Sampling and Analysis for M/s GNPOC, Sudan for quick reconnaissance survey of drillable prospects.